



Arson Facts



Vacant houses - keep an eye on unwanted visitors in your neighborhood. Vacant homes are often used by criminals for illegal drug activities or unsupervised teens. Call the police department if you see suspicious activity around a vacant property.



Youth Set Fires - Interest in fire is common among children, but unsupervised children who have access to matches and lighters can start fires that can be deadly. If you know of a child who plays with fire or fire related items, call the **Phoenix Fire Department Youth Fire Setter Program** at **602-262-7757**.

Arson - Arson is a crime! Intentionally set fires cost citizens millions of dollars every year in higher insurance rates and property values. If you suspect arson in your community, call the **City of Phoenix Arson Hotline** at **602-26-ARSON (262-7766)** or call **Silent Witness** at **602-261-8600** or **1-800-343-TIPS (8477)**.



Weeds and Trash - Properties that have not been cared for are high fire risks for a neighborhood. High weeds, grass, overgrown trees and shrubs and piles of trash pose a serious threat to neighboring structures. Keep your property clean and well maintained. Keep your neighborhood safe by reporting unsightly properties to the **Neighborhood Services Department** at **602-262-7844**.



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Get Involved - Get to know your neighbors. Join your local Block Watch group. Don't have one in your community? Start one. Call the **Phoenix Police Department** at **602-534-2424** for help in starting a Block Watch organization in your neighborhood. Once established, Block Watch Neighborhoods can schedule speakers from city departments to help with a specific challenge in their community.

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